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TAGS: MPOL, NATO, NL, TU, PO, GR
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF DUTCH F-104'S TO GREECE AND TURKEY

REF: USNATO 3508 (DTG 061646 APR 78)

IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, MOD STATE
SECRETARY VAN EEKELEN RAISED ISSUE OF DISPOSAL OF F-104'S
AND INDICATED THAT DEFENSE MINISTRY WAS LOOKING AT OPTIONS,
INCLUDING SALE TO TURKEY. VAN EEKELEN ACKNOWLEDGED IT WAS
HARD TO PUT A PRICE ON THESE AIRCRAFT, BUT, IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS, HE CONFIRMED THAT DUTCH ARE COUNTING ON PROCEEDS
OF F-104 SALE TO PARTIALLY FINANCE F-16 ACQUISITION PROGRAM
TO TUNE OF SOME 70-MILLION DUTCH GUILDERS. THIS WOULD MAKE
UNIT PRICE JUST BELOW 1-MILLION GUILDERS, AS INDICATED REFTL.
WHILE WE SEE NO HARM IN RAISING WITH DUTCH POSSIBILITY OF SALE
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TO TURKEY, WE DOUBT GON WOULD BE WILLING PROCEED ON CONCESSIONAL
TERMS.
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